

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. INT1P001B

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **COMPUTERIZED INTERACTOR SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING SAME**, the specification of which was filed on February 14, 1997, as U.S. Application Serial No. 08/801,085, and was amended by way of preliminary amendment herewith; copies of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/801,085 and the preliminary amendment filed herewith, are attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the preliminary amendment filed herewith.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 7, CFR § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Benefits Claimed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(Appl. No.)

(Country)

(Filing Date)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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(Country)

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/001,875

08/03/95

(Application Serial No.)

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s)

08/692,830

07/29/96

Pending

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(Filing Date)

(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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The first two steps of the algorithm are to find the minimum and maximum values of the function. The minimum value is found by evaluating the function at the boundaries of the domain. The maximum value is found by evaluating the function at the boundaries of the domain and at the critical points. The critical points are found by setting the derivative of the function equal to zero and solving for the values of x and y . The values of the function at the minimum and maximum points are then compared to find the global minimum and maximum values.

